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Sir:

Consideration of the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005 is respectfully requested. The response due date, extended two months, is October 20, 2005.

**Requested Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.